

# BLOWN AWAY: COUNTING THE COST OF DISASTER



**FLOODS:**  
At least **A\$11b**

Federal and Queensland governments slugged more than  
**A\$7b**

Farm production down by **A\$600m**  
Coal exports cut by up to **A\$2.5b**

Tourism loses **A\$500m**  
Victoria's latest bill at least **A\$1b** and climbing



**YASI:** Still counting, but **A\$1b** so far and rising

Crop losses estimated at a minimum  
**A\$800m**

Local governments expect a further **A\$500m** blow

Coalminers hit with another **A\$500m** slug

Federal/State government bill to exceed **A\$500m**



**THE ECONOMY:**

0.5% trimmed from economic growth by flooding

Lost crops and rising food prices could lift inflation by 0.25%

Federal Government to cut spending by at least **A\$2.8 billion**

Projects worth **A\$1 billion** put on hold

With Yasi, the economy could contract for the first time since the global financial crisis

More cuts are likely following Yasi

Tax levy to raise **A\$1.8b**